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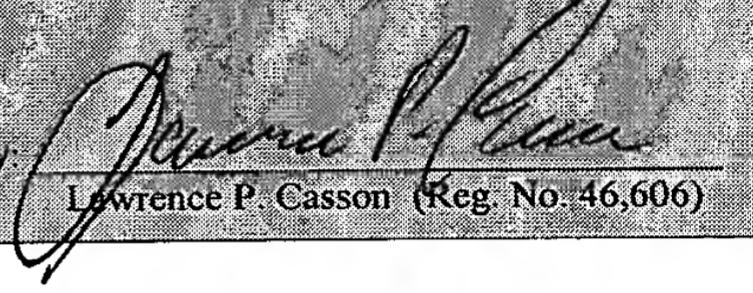
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Application Number 09/040,103	Filing Date March 17, 1998	Examiner Guzo, D.	Art Unit 1636
Invention Title USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE THERAPY	Inventor(s) MASON		

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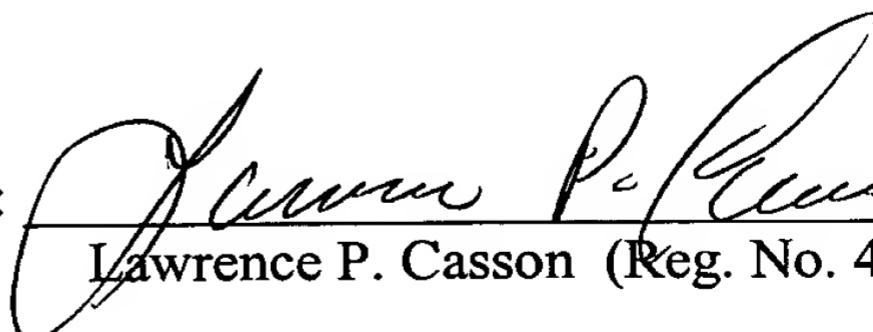
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, for which a response period expiring on August 23, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on November 25, 2002. Please charge the \$920.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
3. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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